

GIRLS IN A DANK VAULT.

**SECRET SOCIETY INITIATION AT
NIGHT IN A CEMETERY.**

Western Seminary Students Suspended for Their Franks—Deny That They Drank Cider and Smoked Cigarettes—Lot of Them Sent Home Under Suspension

Oxford, Ohio, March 24.—An initiation ceremony at the Western Seminary for girls here this morning, hard cider and cigarettes caused the suspension of thirteen young women students at the Western Seminary for Girls. All are members of a society known as "Alpha Tau," which has existed for several years contravening to the rules of the institution. The leaders are Katherine Andrews, Lafayette, Ind.; Margaret Hart, Eve Grace, Newark, Ohio; daughter of Judge Owens; Anna Wilson, daughter of the Rev. M. E. Wilson, Presbyterian pastor of Dayton and a trustee of the Western; Mary Catherine Andrews, Lafayette, Ind.; Margaret Hart, Eve Grace, Newark, Ohio; daughter of Judge Owens; Anna Wilson, daughter of the Rev. M. E. Wilson, Presbyterian pastor of Dayton and a trustee of the Western; Mary Catherine Andrews, Lafayette, Ind.; Margaret Hart, Eve Grace, Newark, Ohio; daughter of Judge Owens; Anna Wilson, daughter of the Rev. M. E. Wilson, Presbyterian pastor of Dayton and a trustee of the Western.

Miss Lella McKee, head of the school, refused to talk about the affair. She would not say whether or not she had been present at the ceremony. Their motto was "Die game." For some time the faculty has suspected the existence of the "frat," but was unable to catch the offending ones. On last Saturday night an initiation was planned. Members of the faculty were notified and a search for the girls was made. Their rooms were vacant, and tracks in the hallways showed where they had been. The girls were surprised. They escaped through a basement window into a back room. It is believed cigarette boxes were found.

Suspension was decided on. Some said the girls were too young to smoke. Others who said who was suspended, got a hint not to come back last winter. She ran away from home and visited some Miami University boys. For this reason her suspension now means almost expulsion.

The girls deny that they had cigarettes and cigars on the part of the girls. The girls often came to the cemetery, and this week he found masks scattered about indicating that the girls had been there. The building is always open and the road from the school to the cemetery is dark and rough.

There were no signs before the school walls and lamentations went up. Father's

THREE PERCENT FROM FIRE

A Woman in Brooklyn, in America in Jersey City and a Girl at Dividing Creek.

While Mrs. Mary McNeely, 70 years old, was burning some rubbish in front of her home at 250 Front street, Jersey City, readers are notified, her clothes caught fire and she ran screaming and enveloped in flames to the house at 250 Front street, where she soon died. Mrs. Annie Friedland and John Reilly of 210 Pearl street were fatally burned while trying to extinguish the flames in Mrs. McNeely's clothing. They were taken to the City Hospital.

Mary Talion, 49 years old, housekeeper for some time of 250 Walton street, Jersey City, was standing near the stove when she saw some clothing with turlington. The turlington caught fire from the kitchen stove and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. She was taken to the City Hospital where she died a short time after ward.

John J. Martin, 24—Lillie Turner, 6 years old, of Dividing Creek was playing around a bonfire which her father, Lewis Turner, had made in the yard when evening when a breeze carried a spark to her dress. Her clothing was on fire in an instant and she was taken to the City Hospital where her wounds were nearly could pull the blazing garments from her. She died in a short time.

AIRACQUE INVESTIGATION.

A Witness Who Is Wanted by the Assembly Committee Cannot Be Found.

SYRACUSE, March 24.—It developed at the session of the Assembly Investigating Committee this morning that former Overseer of the Poor Jacob Schl cannot be found, although he is wanted to give important testimony. Thus far he has succeeded in keeping himself in hiding.

The morning session was taken up with the presentation of evidence in regard to the payment by the city of the expense of trips taken to other cities by Chief John P. Quigley of the Fire Department and members of the Board of Fire Commissioners. It was also taken up with the giving out of work tickets in the Fire Department, the employment of the Rev. Frank J. Connelley as a laborer in the city and Contractor Moore at the same time, and alleged kickbacks in the Fire Department and the giving by the Poor Department.

At 12:30 the committee took a recess until 2 P. M. and the session was resumed.

According to L. W. Myers was continued for a short time when adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning.

The investigation will be completed next week.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises 6:54 • Sun sets 6:10 • Moon rises 2:10
High water in the Bay
Sandy Hook 1:58 • Fog Id. 2:30 • Hell Gate... 4:28

Arrived—SATURDAY, March 24.

St. New York, Roberta Southampton March 17.
St. La Touraine, Santelli, Havre, March 17.
St. Hella, Thompson, Copenhagen March 7.
St. Alvirre, Houdart, St. Paul March 7.
St. Thomas, Havens, Newcastle, March 6.
St. Outart, L. & Co., Havre, March 6.
St. Oriaba, Towns, Camperba March 10.
St. Poeset Owen, Trieste Feb. 18.
St. Orino, L. & Co., Havre, March 18.
St. Arkansas, Jespersen, Danzig, Feb. 27.
St. Atlantic City, Lewis, Swansea, March 18.
St. Frank, B. & Co., Buffalo, March 22.
St. Aqueduct, Hiller, Norfolk, March 23.
St. New Yorker, New York, March 18.
St. Alamo, H. G. Galveston March 17.
St. Mac, Hutchinson, Port Tampa, March 19.
St. Scumbe, Brade, Jacksonville, March 21.

ARRIVED OCTOBER.

St. Aquitaine, from New York, at Havre.
St. Forest, Biarritz, from New York, at Hamburg.
St. Wier, from New York, at Naples.
St. Florida, from New York, at Antwerp.
St. Menominee, from New York, at London.

Sailed FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

St. St. Paul, from Southampton for New York.
St. Lusania, from Liverpool for New York.
St. La Touraine, from Havre for New York.
St. Muench, from Bremen for New York.
St. Southwest, from Antwerp for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-morrow.

Main Floor.		Feet Stairs.
Seminole, Charleston	1000 M	800 P M
Orinoco, Bermuda	1000 M	1200 M
Sail Tuesday, March 27.		
E. Marks Therman Bremen	700 A M	1000 M
El Dorado, New Orleans	800 P M	
Sail Wednesday, March 28		
New York Southampton	700 A M	1000 A M
Treptone Liverpool	900 A M	1200 M
Madras Naples	1000 M	1200 M
Northland Antwerp	1030 A M	100 P M
Fluence, Colon	930 A M	100 P M
Orizaba, Havana	1000 P M	800 P M
Santa, Tampico	1000 P M	100 P M
Argentine, Charleston	1000 P M	800 P M
Alamo, Valparaiso	1000 P M	100 P M

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

Sail To-day.

Westhill	Gibraltar	March 7
Wellington	Adsway	March 10
Worms	London	March 10
Yarmouth	Gibraltar	March 10
Yarmouth	Gibraltar	March 9
Yarmouth	Gibraltar	March 10
Yarmouth	Hull	March 10
Yarmouth	Hull	March 11
Yarmouth	New Orleans	March 10
Yarmouth	Savannah	March 22
<i>Due Tuesday</i>		
Yarmouth	Gibraltar	March 12
Yarmouth	Jacksonville	March 25
<i>Due Tuesday, March 12</i>		
Yarmouth	London	March 17
Yarmouth	London	March 17
Yarmouth	London	March 17
Yarmouth	Liverpool	March 17
Yarmouth	London	March 17
Yarmouth	London	March 15
Yarmouth	New Orleans	March 21
Yarmouth	New Orleans	March 21
Yarmouth	Galveston	March 21
<i>Due Wednesday, March 15</i>		
Yarmouth	Glasgow	March 15
Yarmouth	London	March 16
Yarmouth	London	March 16
Yarmouth	Hull	March 13
Yarmouth	Hull	March 13

Atlix	Colón	March 21
Indianá	St. Lucia	March 21
<i>Due Thursday, March 22.</i>		
Savile	Bremen	March 22
Russian Prince	Hamburg	March 15
Jersey City	Bristol	March 15
Benjamin	Michaels	March 16
Granger	Paris	March 17
El Rio	New Orleans	March 24
<i>Two Friday, March 31.</i>		
Germania	Liverpool	March 31
Phenicia	Hamburg	March 19
Mindoo	Roull	March 19

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